

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity—Sunny and moderately warm during the day and cool with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Inverness and Victoria—Windy and cool with rain. The Gulf Islands and coast with rain.

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SAYS PLAX DEAD

Canadian Press
New York, March 11.—Senator Kay Plax, Nevada Democrat, was quoted to-day by a Washington correspondent of The New York Herald Tribune as declaring the St. Lawrence waterway and power treaty with Canada is dead for this session of Congress, at least.

TWO "T'S" OPEN DRIVE TO-DAY

With the hopes of raising the sum of \$5,000 to cover their 1934 deficit and various accumulated liabilities, the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. to-day open their annual joint financial appeal.

Motor Show Launching is general chairman of the campaign, which has the distinguished patronage of the Mayor and the Lieutenant Governor.

PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 101

Mrs. Jane McCurdy, Who Came Here Via Cape Horn in 1861, Passes Away

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NEW RELIEF BILL DRAFTED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 11.—Within the "next few days" Minister of Labor W. A. Gordon hopes to introduce a bill to provide for unemployment relief during the next fiscal year, he told the House of Commons to-day.

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Drop at New York Reaches \$7 a Bale; as High as \$3 at New Orleans

Associated Press

New York, March 11.—A wide-open break on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day carried futures down more than \$1 a bale.

AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 11.—Dropping to five points a bale, cotton futures to-day fell \$1.50 to \$2 a bale on the New York Cotton Exchange during the regular session.

With all futures selling below the United States Government's intervention loan price, traders showed no enthusiasm in bidding up the "Pyramid" price on the belief there would be no government loans on the market, except those due to be made in the spring.

Prices fell at 11:30, May at 11:27 and July at 11:27 during the first two hours of trading, while October dropped to 11:00.

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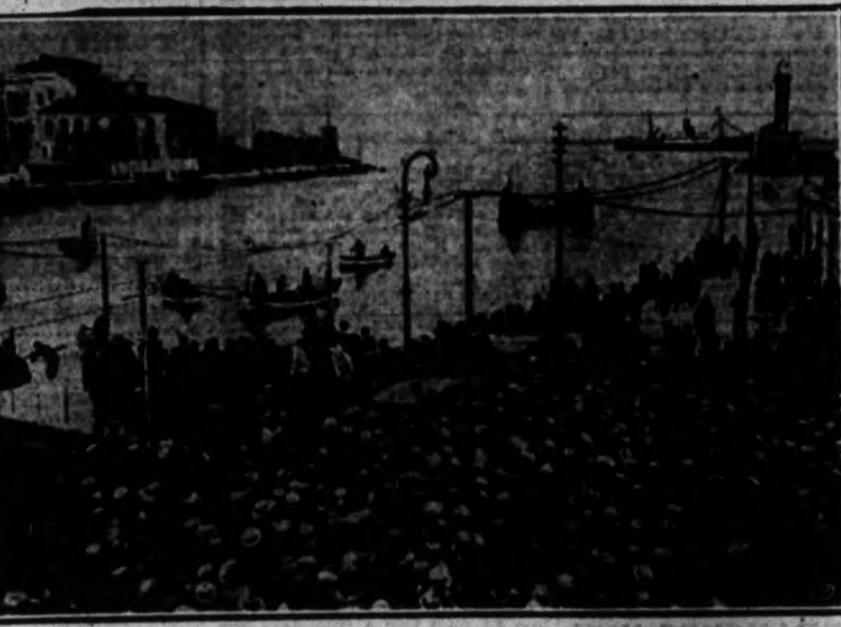
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Crete Island Port Centre of Greek Uprising



Sons of Eleftherios Venizelos, leader of the Greek revolution, say the insurgents will continue to hold Crete no matter if the rebels fall in Macedonia, on the Greek mainland. Above is a glimpse of the harbor of Canea. The villa of ex-premier Venizelos near that port was bombed a few days ago by Greek army fliers. At the right is a picture of Gen. George Kondylis, who is in command of the government army forces operating against the rebels in Macedonia.

Bank of Canada Branches Now Doing Business

NEW BANK NOTES ARE OUT TO-DAY

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 11.—The new bills \$1 to \$100, of the Bank of Canada will be issued when the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Canada opened for operations this forenoon and were supplied to branches of the chartered banks at the first business.

A woman of remarkable vigor, Mrs. McCurdy retains all her faculties, with the exception of a slight deafness, until she is well over 100 years old, according to relatives and personal friends met in her pioneer days here.

She loves to mourn her less three children, Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, Wash.; Mrs. D. C. Conover, of Seattle, and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of Victoria, B.C.

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BRADSHAW TO COME TUESDAY

Municipal Situation Promises to Hold Attention of House This Week

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Greek Revolution Declared Crushed

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from the Salonic garrison who were arrested on charges of conspiring with the rebels were brought here. Soldiers, boarding a troop train starting a demonstration, manifested their hostility to the prisoners, and some citizens attempted to break through police lines before the guards succeeded in restraining them.

Prisoners were quoted as relating tales of extreme suffering among the rebels, some of whom were said to be virtually without clothing.

By JAMES A. MILLS

Associated Press Foreign Staff
Salonic, Greece, March 11.—Under pressure from government troops, the Greek rebels retired to-day after desultory fighting, to the old line occupied by the Bulgarians during the Great War, running from Drama to Demir Hisar, around the spur of the Balkan mountains.

Here they are using old Bulgarian-German trenches with concrete shelters and earthworks which military experts declare make them almost invulnerable.

The rebels have been forced to evacuate Seria, which they located on a broad front without natural protection, but they said their intention to make a determined stand at Drama, whose high hills already have been heavily fortified by the rebels.

PLANES USED

In to-day's operations, the government employed all its planes, which total only twenty-seven. The machines dropped only occasional bombs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The B.C. Hortus Tomato and Cucumber Market Board will now receive applications for licenses to market the 1935 crop, 903 Bank of Toronto Building. ***

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Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have a St. Andrew's Day home of Mrs. E. G. Cochran, 515 Linden, March 18, from 3 to 6. Musical programme. ***

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CAMPBELL SEEKS CHANCE TO DRIVE CAR 300 MILES AN HOUR



When the above picture was taken at Daytona Beach, Florida, Mr. Malcolm Campbell was doing about 200 miles an hour. It was on a test run a few days before he set the new record of 270.515 miles an hour. The covering over the engine blocked in the intense heat at the point indicated by the arrow and gas was whipped back into the cockpit, nearly asphyxiating the daring driver. He was through, however, and is ready for another effort to set a 300-mile-an-hour record.

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tinued, "but it doesn't look like now. I wonder how far north we would have to go to be free. There is one great concession to the north that I have never been advised. I am the father of the babies. Mrs. Dionne is not mentioned in the whole bill. They must have forgotten the exists."

If the bill fails to pass, the Dionnes plan to have the quintuplets live with their other five children as soon as they are old enough to take care of themselves. The parents hope to go to school, the parents hope to have a new home and use the present babies' hospital as a school house.

"What we would like to know," Mrs. Dionne said during the interview, "is what we have done to deserve to lose our babies."

APPEAL MADE

Mrs. Dionne said she hoped that before the passage of bill by the Legislature the members intending to vote for it would for a moment place themselves in her position of having the children. When she said she had never had the opportunity to show she is able to rear them.

AT THE HOSPITAL

"This is our first real victory," said Mrs. Dionne, "and it will be a battle to save. With our bombing planes over her, the Heils are steaming reluctantly at full speed toward Salonic."

"This is the beginning of the end. On the field, we are meeting no resistance. I am sure our aviators will eventually locate the Averoff (flagship of the rebel fleet) and either sink it or destroy her."

Canadian Press from Hayes Berlin, March 11.—The Greek legislature yesterday formally declared records that 6,000 men had been killed on both sides in the Greek civil war, and that six government submarines, together with twenty freighters loaded with government cargoes of food supplies, had joined the Venetian rebels.

Canadian Press from Hayes Sofia, March 11.—A Venetian general, two colonels and nineteen other officers appealed on the Bulgarian frontier to-day near Tereshev and Novrokop, and asked the protection of the Bulgarian authorities, according to messages reaching here.

Other dispatches indicated the Greek revolt has collapsed.

The Bulgarian frontier of Greece has been strongly guarded for the forty-eight hours to prevent the violation of the border either by Venetian or Thessalian troops. It is understood, however, that the Sofia Government will permit the passage of small groups of Greek officers and soldiers who voluntarily surrender their arms.

SOVIET MENTIONED

The Dionnes saw the "taking away" of the babies as something resembling Soviet Russia in Canada.

"We don't want our babies to be raised as 'state babies,' they agreed. "We want them to be raised as our children, to be given the same chance and the same upbringing as other children and adults. We don't want lots of babies. All we want is our babies and a living."

MANAGERS SPEAK

Father spoke of the parents who were visiting his Kavala, their master.

"The way this bill is framed, now, is greatly unfair," said Marvin as the Dionnes listened. "We certainly do not intend to have it passed without doing what we can to have a fair chance in the upbringing of the babies."

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED

to those in the government it is to step out of the picture, and say, 'You can have your babies now.'

That is certainly not a fair deal for Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, and we intend to make every effort to recover those children for them and to bring them up as ordinary children, not as 'state children.'

TO EXPLAIN TO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 11.—"Anything I said to Mr. Dionne I said in the presence of his solicitor, Paul Martin," said Hon. A. W. Robuck, Attorney-General, today in commenting on discussions of the Dionnes with the parents with the bill respecting the babies introduced in the Legislature.

"Any further remarks I have to make will come when the Bill is up for second reading," added the minister.

SAVES FATHER FOOLISH

Associated Press
Alexandria, Egypt, March 11.—Spartacus Venizelos, son of Eleutherios Venizelos, leader of the Greek revolt, to-day termed his father a fool to meddle with politics and said he personally knew nothing of the rebellion.

He said his brother, Kyriacos, whom some reports have named as one of the insurgent military leaders, is in Paris.

The commander of the rebel cruiser Averoff was reported to be in Alexandria to-day, disguised as an ordinary steamer. It was said to have arrived on board the Greek vessel Kerkira, which came here from Crete. Whether the commander was supposed to have quite the rebel force or to have journeyed to Alexandria on a mission for them was not stated.

The report said he was being kept under strict surveillance by Egyptian police.

Strike Of Tanker Crews Spreading

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agreements of last summer to arbitrate, without further delay, all the disputes in the dispute.

Early Tuesday evening issued orders to all incoming tankers not to dock. What effect this will have on crews leaving ships when they do arrive was not commented upon, by either union officials or operators.

Union officials stood steadfast on the original strike order. "We will call off the crew of every tanker as soon as they arrive in the harbor," said Harry Christensen, local secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

The threat was fulfilled when the crews of the general petroleum tanker Leibniz, from Seattle, and the Richfield tanker Topic, from New Bedford, Mass., were made to sit down.

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RETIRING U.S. GENERAL DIES

San Diego, Calif., March 11 (Associated Press)—Major-General Frederick R. Strong, retired, died in a hospital here Saturday after a two-year illness. General Strong was born at Paw Paw, Mich. He had his first taste of active fighting in the last Sioux Indian campaign in 1891.

Toronto, March 11 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Peter Neenan, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, will sail this week for England to recuperate from a recent illness. He is expected to return before the session of the Legislature ends.

"Truth Serum" Frees Suspects

Drug Used For First Time in Pennsylvania in Murder Case

Canadian Press
Bellfonte, Pa., March 11—Cleared of suspicion in a year-old murder case through use of a newly discovered "truth serum," two Bellfonte men were free to-day on the recommendation of District Attorney Phillip Johnston. The attorney recommended in court Saturday the charges be dismissed, and the court complied.

Sgt. Edwin J. Stromer of the state police confirmed use of the "serum" and said he believed it was used for the first time in Pennsylvania when he questioned one of the suspects, William Eckels, thirty-two, after Dr. Richard H. Hoffman of the Centre County Hospital had applied the drug.

One-fiftieth of a grain of scopolamine—the drug used to produce "twilight sleep" in childbirth cases—was injected into the arm. Stromer said.

Eckels, who had agreed with the officers about what he knew, then admitted he had resembled a hypnotic sleep.

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STUDY STANDARDS OF GASOLINE

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Ottawa, March 11—Specifications for grades of gasoline will be studied by representatives of provincial governments, together with the National Research Council this week. The conference will open here Friday.

The lead in this matter was taken by Nova Scotia last year, a statement by the research council said.

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HOME AFTER BRIEF VISIT TO ENGLAND



Aged Prospector Called By Death

Canadian Press
Chase, B.C., March 11.—J. A. Darrough, eighty-six-year-old prospector and one of the first mining operators in the Lardau district of British Columbia, died here yesterday.

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A GOOD OMEN

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER OF GERMANY seems to be recovering from his cold and there is every prospect that Britain's Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will visit Berlin after all. It also has been arranged that Mr. Antony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will go to Moscow to talk many matters over with the Soviet government.

The incident of the British "White Paper" obviously has blown over. This was a document issued for the information of the public of Britain, intended to justify increased appropriations for the fighting forces, mentioning in it that Germany—criticizing her sharply—and other countries were doing the same thing, and Germany took offence, since it was issued after the tentative arrangements had been made for Sir John's visit to the German capital. Hitler's cold, serious or otherwise, intervened and the trip was called off. The German government, however, now has officially renewed the invitation and, naturally, it will be accepted.

The object of the Foreign Secretary's visit to Berlin, plainly speaking, is to feel Germany out on the Anglo-French proposals for an all-inclusive European security agreement. We may also take it for granted that the Lord Privy Seal's journey to Moscow will have a very definite bearing on the same proposals. Eden has been informally assured that a warm welcome will await him at the Russian capital, thus disposing of the apprehension lest the Soviet Commissars would be content with discussions with no British official under cabinet rank.

Great Britain and France kept all other governments fully posted from the time the conversations began between them until the pact was signed. Italy already has put her mark of approval on the arrangement, subject to certain reservations in regard to Anglo-Italian action prescribed in the Locarno Pacts as affecting possible conflict between France and Germany. These, however, will become less important if Germany and Russia shall consent to a European all-inclusive peace agreement. For if Germany is willing, it may be supposed that Russia will jump at the chance to come in—for obvious reasons. The inclusion of Poland, of course, would have to follow.

The importance of these projected visits can not be underestimated. There are 167,000,000 Russians, 65,000,000 Germans, 32,000,000 Poles, 42,000,000 Italians, while France accounts for 42,000,000, and the United Kingdom another 47,000,000. Add on to this number 140,000,000 peace-loving citizens of the United States, and you have one-quarter of the human race on the side of settling international differences by sane methods. So if Germany and Russia can be persuaded to join with Britain, France and Italy in this all-inclusive security plan—and Poland, too, for there would be no point in her holding out—Japanese militarists would think very seriously before pursuing provocative policies either in the Orient or in the Pacific.

Not only would the furtherance of this security scheme reduce the prospect of further conflict on a major scale among the nations of Europe; but it would also make possible the renewal of the Disarmament Conference, the return of Germany to the League of Nations, and create a much better international feeling all round. Even Japan and China might find a way to compose their political and economic differences. The former conceivably could obtain more "elbow room" in the Orient for her ever-increasing population by negotiation instead of by the method which she has pursued against China during the last few years.

We may be taking a too optimistic view of the general international picture which is about to be touched up by these journeys of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden; but the fact that recently so many tense situations among the European powers have produced menacing flares which have died down almost as quickly as they have become visible is a hopeful augury.

BRITAIN'S BANKS

THE EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT in business activity in Great Britain, and the British financial policy being calculated to aid in a restoration of world trade, were the subjects most fully discussed before the shareholders upon the occasion of the recent annual meetings of the leading banks of Great Britain.

Thus, Mr. Colin F. Campbell, chairman of the National Provincial Bank, noted the 50 per cent increase in the output of pig iron in 1934 and stated that the production of nearly 9,000,000 tons of steel during the year had been exceeded—omitting war years—on only three occasions in the history of the industry.

The Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, chairman of the Westminster Bank Limited, supplied statistical evidence to show the rapid improvement which had taken place in 1933, and stated that this upward movement had been continued in 1934 and added that "the large figures of unemployment are apt to obscure the considerable growth in the numbers actually in work. It is not generally recognized, for instance, that the average level of employment in 1934 was approximately the same as in 1929 and much higher than in any other year since the war."

In dealing with the financial policy, Mr. J. Beaumont Pease, chairman of Lloyd's Bank Ltd., emphasized the excellent record of British banks during the depression. He suggested that for this reason an attack upon the banks would not meet with popular support at the present time and that such an attack had been made in Australia it had merely served to consolidate the opinion of depositors, bank employees and the public generally against experiments with their

savings. "The result we know was the definite failure at the polls of this attempt to obtain possession of the banking business."

Mr. Pease declared that the banks had done their utmost to encourage and stimulate a restoration of prosperity. That the banks had not made greater headway in building up deposits by granting loans was because of lack of demand on the part of industry for further accommodation.

A SECOND VICTORY

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESS the Forbes Robertson Players of Victoria carried off the trophy of the Vancouver Little Theatre Drama in competition last Saturday night. The play they presented was "The Lost," by Reby Edmond; and it is noteworthy that Mr. Frank Johnston, the adjudicator, was moved, in outspoken criticism, to praise the work of the players very highly indeed. He declared the play commanded attention from the first curtain.

This notable second victory by the local group reflects great credit not only on the players themselves, but also on the expert direction of Mrs. Ethel Reese Burns. The formidable opposition which had to be overcome, and was so successfully overcome, is adequate evidence that Mrs. Burns and her talented young company had put their hearts into their work. They are to be congratulated heartily.

PROTECT WILD FLOWERS

MANY OF OUR BEAUTIFUL WILD FLOWERS are disappearing at a rapid rate, owing to causes which, if not corrected soon, will leave us without any to enjoy. It is a common sight in the spring to see bunches of wild flowers lying beside the road, half dead, that have been picked and thrown away as soon as they begin to droop, or when the picker tires. Such flowers are entirely wasted; if they had been left they would have seeded themselves in due course and the countryside would have been made more attractive.

It is greatly to be desired that the country should become more nature-minded, and that more definite steps be taken to preserve for the future, the trees and flowers of the present. Provincial protection is needed to protect the lady-slippers, trillium, peacock or shooting-star and lily, which are becoming more and more scarce.

Some people are careless in the way they pick flowers and often pull them up by the roots. Again, they tear limbs of shrubs and leave a splintered wound through which disease may attack and in time destroy the plant.

Our wild flowers are going. The native maiden-hair fern has almost disappeared from the neighborhood of Victoria. And what is there to show for the armfuls that have been transplanted in gardens where they could not make their homes? Protect and conserve these flowers; they are among our finest assets.

"DEAD" HERE, TOO

UNITED STATES SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, Nevada Democrat, was quoted to-day by a Washington correspondent of The New York Herald-Tribune as declaring that the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Treaty with Canada is "dead"—at least for this session of the United States Congress.

Senator Pittman, who, by the way, is chairman of the influential Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had a chat with President Roosevelt at the White House on Saturday, the implication being that this subject may have been one of many under discussion, although we are told the dispatch to The Herald-Tribune did not say so.

As far as Canada is concerned, too, Senator Pittman and President Roosevelt may regard the St. Lawrence project as "dead"—at least for this session of the Canadian Parliament. Moreover, it will remain dead until the United States Senate finally has placed its mark of approval on it. Even then, unless conditions in this Dominion warrant further consideration of the undertaking, Canada will remain lukewarm towards it.

Canada requires every dollar upon which she can lay her hands for business much more immediately important than the deepening of the St. Lawrence. Conditions now are very different from what they were when a great part of the people of this country were in favor of getting on with it.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NO DIFFERENCE

The Edmonton Journal

Ontario has 6,000 school boards and is not able to give it children any better education than does Scotland which has only forty.

BY SUPPRESSION

The Toronto Star

Another instance of advertisement by attempted suppression is noted by The Ottawa Journal, which points out that Tim Buck would probably have had an audience of only three or four hundred people if he had been allowed to hold his meeting in that city as at first intended. But when he encountered opposition and received the advertising "Incidental theatre," people got talking about him and when he finally secured the Coliseum he was greeted by an audience of three or four thousand.

"The lesson," says The Journal, "is that it is untrue in this generation—and indeed impossible—to bottle up ideas."

We believe that is so. Ideas are like explosives: most dangerous when most confined. A pinch of gunpowder that would hardly make a noticeable flash if ignited in the open will speed a death-dealing bullet if it is packed up in a cartridge. And even if there is no bullet, it will go off with a bang.

No idea that would pass unnoticed if no effort were made to prevent their dissemination also go off with a bang when they are confined in the cartridge of some suppressionist's stupidity. It has been proven so in Toronto; it has been proven so in Ottawa.

It is proven whenever foolish men try to suppress free speech—try to suppress it regardless of the fact that a man with a gag in his mouth attracts more attention than a man without one. It is human nature to wonder what he has to tell that is so important—so important that the authorities are trying to prevent him from saying it.

A THOUGHT

Burning lips and a wicked heart are like a polished sword with silver draw—Proverbs xxvi. 22.

Wickedness is a wonderfully diligent architect of misery, and shame, accompanied with terror, punishment, remorse, and endless persecution.—St. Peter.

But, often, have you never felt that urge to get behind the wheel and go, go, go as fast as you can?

Loose Ends

Something important on the other side of the hill—Swelling of sap everywhere—Swelling of tender buds—Blossoming of admirable emotions—and blossoms just now.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IMPORTANT

THE OTHER night I came home late from the Legislature. Out in the country, the night was clear and rich with the smell of spring. A tiny whisp of a crescent moon hung just over the shoulder of the hill and the oak tree's branches cut it like a spider's web. There were masses of Japanese plum blossom fluttering against the high rocks, and crocuses in little yellow patches, each bloom tightly closed and upright for the night. From a swamp at the bottom of the hill came the thunder of the frogs' spring chorus.

Up above the oak trees you could see a couple of billion stars and it made you rather lonely to realize that out beyond those billions were billions more and each with tiny planets

tightening about it much larger than this tenth-rate satellite of a tenth-rate sun that we call the earth. Like the sands of the seashore, in which we are but one small grain, the Milky Way lay stretched across the void as it will lie after our grain has cooled off and withered away.

Yes, and back on the other side of the hill, the Legislature of British Columbia was sitting up late, working itself into a frenzy over the interest payments, the tax arrears and the sinking

funds of Vancouver.

"My teddy bear," said he. "break his arm this week, but we sewed it up, but a lot of the stuffing came out."

"And he got a nickel from Mr.蒲生 and some cookies from Mrs. Noggin because he told them he got the crocuses out of his own little garden and all he's got in his own little garden, really, is a root of ivy and two onions that died last fall."

"A new baby lamb came to Billy's house this week," said he. "It hasn't got much sense yet."

"And when my mummy told him to take the crocuses and the money to Mrs. Glumby, just for punishing, you know what he did? He took back about three crocuses, all squashed up, and one Mrs. Noggin's cookies, that was partly eaten, and kept all the money himself. So we bought leather for his coat at Larry's store. My mother says my brother has disgraced the family."

"It's not safe to walk all right and they call it Ned," said he.

"Don't you want to be a gentleman?" said she to her brother, indignantly.

"No," said he. "When I grow up I'm going to be a Scotzman."

In almost every second garden you will see the lady of the house (in high heels and silk stockings) making dumb, ineffectual motions with a crowd as one faintly stir the surface of a flower bed; while the gentlewoman of the house (in a white collar and a pair of yellow stockings) working gloves just purchased that morning, burst suddenly over a green sprout with an elephanlike career, determined, poor fellow, of the fact that it is probably a dandelion.

For the rays are moving again. It makes you sure that the season has not begun yet, that spring is really here.

True, most of these people will stick into customary dormancy by the middle of June, the shiny new rakes with which he worked in the basement, the nice yellow gloves will be cleaned by the puppy and the dandelions will flourish, unrestrained.

True, by a too-generous provision of nature, these spring gardeners will somehow manage to produce flowers just as we do who have labored all through the cold winter, who have dug in the wet, clammy soil of December, who have braved January winds to wrestle with rocks and roots, who have shivered in snow and sleet while your spring gardeners luxuriated indoors.

All true, all unjust and unfair, but we do not complain, we great-hearted gardeners of the full year. We tolerate with a great, encompassing tolerance these ephemeral spring growths, these brief sprouts, these rising rays that will soon sink again.

With us unused to the bustle of the business best, we won't do when you're showing off.

And that is the reason no patron goes to a funeral to a funeral at two o'clock.

And we're back at the desk of the business best.

Or back at the counter with wares to sell.

Smiles and laughter suit business best.

True, we won't do when you're showing off.

And that is why it had to be.

Back life has many lives!

Or that far distance you're me.

How small a part survives!

I WONDER

Though it was very long ago.

You loved me best of all.

True, no remembrance, if you know.

True, eyes of yours, that hour we had.

True, strangely set apart.

True, a hand, a kind hand,

You held me in your heart?

I wonder if you ever guessed.

True, deep my love, how true.

Or if I passed like all the rest.

Or that you were the best.

True, why it had to be.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALICE MICHAELIS

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

March 11, 1910

(From The Times File)

Captain George H. Ross has gone to San Diego, California, to bring a schooner which has been purchased for the sealing business by a local syndicate. The schooner, it is un-

known, has gone to sea.

SIDE GLANCES

one more and have nature to the care of those who really understand her.

Yes, and that reminds me that a couple of weeks ago a lady wrote to ask whether I really was a gardener or not, whether I had ever planted anything in my life and whether all this talk of the country wasn't purely imaginary. That is how much faith people have now-a-days. It is not long since a fellow wrote to a Calgary paper to say he didn't believe I had ever been there.

SCOTSMAN

ON THE RETURN to the country from the Legislature at the week-end to find the house next door buried under a new humiliation.

"You know what happened, of course?" said the little girl from next door, as if the disgrace had already been thundered to the ends of the earth.

"There were only about fifteen or half a dozen," said her brother.

"There were at least a million," said she. "Crocuses. He smacked over to Mrs. Glumby's and stole a million crocuses."

"Just picked 'em, that's all," said he.

"But that's not the worst of it," said she. "What do you suppose he did with them after he'd stolen them?"

"There are phantoms over in the woods now," said he. "Big, fat ones, and qu-

oar-sized ones at de-

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**House Destroyed
At Cordova Bay**

Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the Cordova Bay home of Sam McBride over the week-end, the loss being estimated at about \$2,000. It was reported by the Saanich Fire Department as being fully covered by insurance.

The blaze was noticed by E. T. Johnson, a neighbor, after it had taken a severe hold on the house. The Saanich engines were summoned but were unable to arrive in time to save "a portion of the building."

SCOUT NEWS**FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP**

The First Cathedral Scouts met yesterday. After the duty patrol leader opened the meeting, Vincent received his second class badge. Inspection of the patrols followed, together with special inspection of bayards. Instruction was given for half an hour, the following passing tests in this period: J. Thyler, first-class signalling; W. Westwood, first-class swimming; F. Winslow, second-class signalling; W. Braunaug, tendertoot; K. Douglas, tenderfoot. Marching practice and rifle drill was carried on for a time, after which the meeting closed in the usual manner.

CATHEDRAL WOLF CUB PACK

A successful card party was held in the Wolf Cub hall on Michigan Street, several parents kindly donated tables and refreshments; with the result that \$10 was added to the Cub funds. Thanks are due to Frank Taylor, assistant Cub Master of the pack, convenor. Generous assistance was given by Mr. Wilby and the Cub committee.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY, C.R.C.

A benefit concert and Scotch dance will be held in the A.O.P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Saturday, March 15.

Those taking part in the programme will include Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. Coatta, Mrs. M. Carver, Miss A. Grant, Miss Moreby, Miss M. Mitchell, Misses E. and L. Robinson, R. Morrison, W. C. Fyfe and T. Obee and Stan James, comedians. Peter Cunningham will preside.

North Quadra Scout Troop and Cub Pack

Pack will hold a St. Patrick's dance on March 23, at Mount View High School.

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Empire Countries Rise on
Scale of Importers and Ex-
porters, Report Shows

Canadian Free
Ottawa, March 11—Australia is to-day Canada's third-best customer in point of domestic exports, having risen from the seventh place in 1922 and eighth place in 1923, says the weekly review of the Trade and Commerce Department. In imports Australia steadily holds sixth position.

In the adjustment of international commerce, as denoted by Canada's export and import trade in 1924, some curious facts are shown, particularly the realignment of Empire countries as a result of imperial preferences. The Netherlands, which held the position now occupied by Australia, has been relegated to seventh place in exports and in imports from eighth to eleventh position. Belgium has climbed up one point to fifth position in exports, and British South Africa has in its post-war jumped up from sixteenth to sixth place.

New Zealand has climbed steadily from fourteenth place in 1922, thirteenth in 1923, to ninth last year, while British India is now in twelfth place after having remained stationary in sixteenth position for a number of years.

BRITAIN STILL FIRST

While Great Britain remains as Canada's best market, the United States is running a close second, holding the position which it won the previous year by defeating Canada.

Imports to the United States increased by \$40,000,000 to \$270,223,857 last year, while those to the United States increased by \$23,544,000. On the other hand, in imports, the United States maintained its first place, having been \$180,500,000 above the United Kingdom in 1924 and \$119,000,000 in 1923.

In imports the British West Indies, as a group, takes third position, pushing Germany down to fourth place. British India has climbed up from seventh to fifth position. France has dropped from ninth to seventh, due to increased imports of crude tobacco direct from the colonies. Colombia has climbed from thirteenth place in 1922 to eighth position.

ROYAL OAK

A jolly crowd attended the old-time dance at the Royal Oak Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Red Barker's orchestra was in attendance, and Don Gayley acted as master of ceremonies. Leo Moulder entertained the audience and the band, and E. Salisbury played the accordion. Supper was served by Miss H. Oldfield, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. F. Cariss and Mrs. J. G. Nicholson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on the Saturday afternoon of March 15.

The fortnightly five hundred card party will be held Thursday evening in the Community Hall.

On Friday evening, March 15, a students' old-time practice dance will be held.

New York's Chrysler building has thirty elevators, which carry a total of 34,000 passengers daily.

The annual manufactured merchandise of New York City is worth more than \$4,000,000,000.

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Military Activities**NO. 11, MAINTENANCE CO., C.A.S.C.**

The company will parade at the Armories on Monday, March 11, at 7:45 p.m., sharp. Dress: Drill order.

All ranks must be present for this parade as it is the first parade in connection with the provisional school.

Further information with reference to the provisional school will be given Monday night.

Until further notice there will be no parades on Tuesday nights.

A CO., 1118 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.C.G.

Orderly officers for week ending March 16: Lt. R. T. Scott; next for duty, Lt. R. E. Verburgh; orderly officer for week ending March 16: Capt. P. H. L. Salmon; next for duty, Capt. W. Conway.

The company will parade at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 12. Dress: Drill order. Infantry and machine gun subjects under supervision of officers named in Company order No. 9. Squad drill, with arms; limber drill, gun drill and I.A.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY, C.R.C.

The 17th Fortress Company, Canadian Engineers will parade at headquarters at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 12.

First parade: 8 p.m. to 8 p.m., company drill. Second parade, 8 p.m., to 10 p.m., small arms training.

The unit will parade for defence electric lights run at Hill on Friday at 7:30 p.m. All ranks are required to turn out as strong as possible.

To be orderly sergeant: Sergt. R. Mowat, C.E.

**Rosicrucians Here
Start New Year**

The vernal equinox on March 21, when the sun enters the astrological sign of Aries, upon its celestial journey around the Zodiac, marks the ancient beginning of the New Year, commemorated by the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, a philosophical fraternity.

Mrs. Jones, the secretary of the Victoria Rosicrucian Lodge, states: "For centuries the peoples of the Orient celebrated the beginning of the New Year on or about March 21, when this astronomical phenomenon occurred, and which also appeared the logical time, being spring, when all nature was in a state of growth and awakening." The ancients Egyptian, Indian, Chinese, and Greeks declared the advent an occasion for festivities, and partook of a symbolic feast of corn bread, salt and grape juice, representing the principal elements of man's nature.

"The traditional history of the Rosicrucians," relates Mrs. Jones, "records its establishment during the reign of Emperor Augustus IV, 1550 B.C., who is said to have instituted the ancient ceremony and feast, which is continued in commemoration in the same ancient manner by the Rosicrucians throughout the world to-day. The Imperator of the order declares by proclamation from the great Lodge of II Order in San Jose, California, annually, the exact date of the ceremony."

The newly appointed officers for the local body will be installed following the ancient rites. Rosicrucians from adjacent cities are expected to attend.

SOOKO

The monthly meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Caine Tuesday evening. In the chair, Mrs. G. A. Acraman, in the absence of Mrs. C. A. Acraman, who was ill, presided. A silk committee was formed to hold a silver tea at Sooke Harbor House Tuesday afternoon, March 12, in aid of the Boy Scout fund. A plant and bulb sale will be held in connection with the tea. Arrangements were also made for the St. Patrick's novelty dance to be held at C. G. C. Hall on Tuesday, March 12. It had been decided that the two parties to be discontinued for this month. A silk committee was appointed, with Mrs. W. Caines and Mrs. G. H. Jones and Mrs. K. Caines to Victoria. Mrs. William Caine, confectioner, made inquiries as to the cost of the so-called mink in case of epidemic.

Mrs. Willis and Mrs. R. B. Morris, of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, spoke on the subject.

The president presented Mrs. Frank

Gray with a gift on her retirement

from the office of vice-president.

It was decided that the next meeting

should be at the home of Mrs. K. Caines.

Sooke, Sooke Harbor, Victoria, Es-

quimalt, Cowichan Lake, and Cowichan Lake.

W. C. Caines, president, said the

new officers were elected.

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An interesting address on John Sebastian Bach, the great composer, and his works was given by Mr. S. H. Morris, President of the Musical Arts Society, before the members of the Intermediate branch at its meeting on Saturday evening at the Victoria Truth Centre.

Miss Dorothy McElroy, the president, was in the chair and welcomed Mrs. Bertie Morris, W. H. McElroy and Mr. N. G. McElroy. The secretary, Mr. James McIvor, and the treasurer, Winston Silver, read their reports.

A delightful programme, arranged by Billy Inglis, was much enjoyed. Piano solos were given by Margaret Worth and Marjorie McConnell, and vocal solos by Miss Elsie George and Miss Sheila Conway. Marjorie Dixon and Mrs. Pollard were heard in piano duets.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served, under the direction of Lucille McKay. It was announced that a card party would be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Cox on March 27.

St. John's W.A.—The business meeting of St. John's Senior W.A. will be held in the guild-room, Mason Street, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

To Hold Tea—The Spiritual Science Temple, 1406 Douglas Street, will hold another one of their popular social teas Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, with several readers in attendance, also a sale of home-made goods. In the evening, at 6 o'clock, an auction sale of superfluities will be held, also tea will be served, with readings by P. Karuna.

MAY CONTEST SEAT AT OTTAWA



LEGION BRANCH HAS BIRTHDAY

Shawigan Lake, March 11.—The women's auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion celebrated their first year of active service with a birthday party, the affair being held in the Legion Hall. Vice-president, Mrs. N. Green, president, welcomed the guests and arranged a programme of songs, instrumental music, guessing games and community singing.

During the evening, Conrado E. W. Romfield presented a gold past-president's badge to Mrs. Granger, who, after serving the first year as president of the W.A. was re-elected this year. A pleasing feature was the cutting of the birthday cake by the president, assisted by Mr. Romfield.

Conrado G. Orr acted as chairman and the following programme was rendered: Musical monologue by Conrado Granger; Mrs. Rutherford sang "Song for Years to Come" and "When You Come Home"; Mr. Wightingson recited two violin numbers; Comrade Fish sang two humorous songs, and Mrs. C. Page sang "Roses of Picardy" and "End of a Perfect Day." There was community singing and two novel guessing contests.

Mr. Romfield, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. S. Saunders and Mr. C. Pleider were the visiting speakers. Refreshments were served, followed by a dance.

Miss Purvis, of the Duncan W.A., moved a vote of thanks to the local W.A.

Mr. J. C. Davidson had charge of the supper.

OBYPA CLUB

Next Tuesday evening, the Obypa Club of the Oak Bay United Church, corner Granite and Mitchell Streets, will meet at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. The meeting will be held under the chairmanship of Miss Lucy Shaw of the Modern Religion group. The meeting will include various discussions relative to the church, home and abroad. The speaker for the evening will be Miss Estelle Clarke, who will speak on "Africa." Miss Doris Curtiss will talk on "Trinidad." All young people are cordially welcomed.

Guides Held Card Party—The Highgate Victoria Pack Guides held a very enjoyable card party at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue.bridge, and whilst were Miss Fournares and Mr. Geo. Cook; bridge, Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mr. P. Brandon. Candy was sold in gaily colored packages. Brandy refreshments were served by the guides, with Miss Whaley in charge in the absence of Mrs. Emerton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. F. A. Laidlow, Toronto; Mr. A. J. Jack, Vancouver; Mr. J. J. Best, Mr. Frank Gessel, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Horne, Union Bay; Mr. Frank Adey, Powell River; Mr. L. Jankey, Vancouver; Mr. H. Yeaton, city; Mr. G. M. Stuart, Cariboo Bay; Capt. C. W. Wales, Mr. C. W. Wilson, Mr. E. W. Eggers, Mr. Robert Bell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, North Vancouver; All-Blacks rugby team, North Vancouver; Mr. James R. Knight, Miss Phyllis Bright, Mr. John Muter, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dodge, Mr. D. MacKenzie, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Vancouver; Mr. H. Watkins, Norway; Mr. Dan Anderson, Seattle; Miss B. O'Brien, Los Angeles; Miss V. R. Harris, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maree, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Owen, Cumberland; Mr. W. A. Dobson, Mr. R. Brade,

DAUGHTER OF R.C.M.P. CHIEF TO WED



Miss Julia Charles MacLaren, daughter of the Chief of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Major-General J. H. MacLaren, and Mrs. MacLaren of Ottawa, whose engagement to Mr. George Arnold Murphy, son of Colonel and Mrs. George F. Murphy, of Ottawa, has just been announced, the marriage to take place in June. Miss MacLaren is well known in Canada for her dramatic work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wellburn, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Cummins, Duncan; Mr. J. G. McLean, Vancouver; Capt. A. S. Howell, Mr. G. M. Tuttle, Seattle; Mr. D. Laird, Cumberland; Mr. G. F. McLean, Vancouver.

A delightful dance took place at the Forest Inn, under the auspices of the Shawigan Lake Golf Club. The decorations in the large lounge, carried out in pink and white, were much admired. Supper was served in the main dining-room, and the visitors, the majority of whom were from Victoria and Duncan, danced until 2 a.m. to the excellent music of a popular Victoria orchestra. Among the guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jackson and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. V. Adam, Esquimalt; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waldy, Mr. Shatto Fox, Mr. J. Shirriff, Mr. Ross Robertson, Miss P. Purtington, Mr. L. Elliston, Miss Walcott, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Stephen Moore, Dr. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson (Victoria); Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacKenzie and party, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray, Mr. G. H. Langbourne, Mr. George Abbott, Miss Joe Bates, Miss Zeta Allen, Miss U. Horst, Mr. T. May, Mr. T. B. Twiss, Miss Hester Wilkinson, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walde, Mr. H. Havens, Mr. Laurie Warren, Mr. Robert Cornwall, Miss Dorothy Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mr. Cecil Clinton, Mr. Lester Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker, Miss K. Harris, Miss Helen Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. Joe Dunn, Mr. Upward, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gibson, Mr. G. Appleby, and many others.

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The baby might enjoy the sections of a whole orange better than the juice, or perhaps tomato juice or grapefruit juice instead. The mother does not know what they can or cannot eat as the first ones at this age. To stanch them might cover the appetiteslessness.

St. Mark's W.A.—St. Mark's W.A. will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Parish Hall. On Monday, March 14, the members will hold a luncheon at the Hudson's Bay store.

Daughters of St. George—The drill team of the Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 236, will have a special practice on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. All members of the team are asked to be present, by order of the drill captain.

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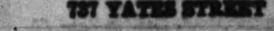
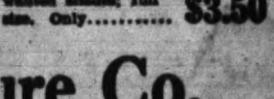
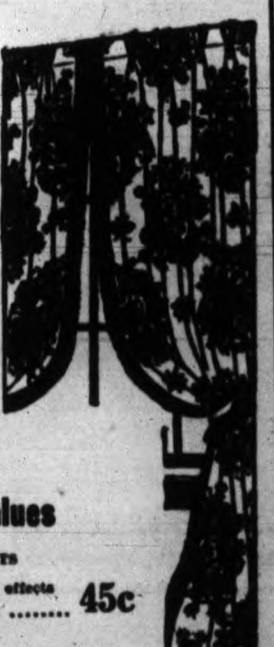
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1150 "Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen".
1150 "The Story of the Mountain Archie".
1150 "Love Letters".
1150 "The In-laws".
1150 "King Cakes".
1150 "Jubilee Entertainers".
1150 "Charlie Kent's Singers".
1150 "Bill Nichols' Dance Orchestra".
1150 "Recorded Places".
1150 "News".
1150 "June Brown—Beauty Talk".
1150 "The Gypsy Fiddler".
1150 "The Gypsies".
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1150 "News".
1150 "Real Life Drama".
1150 "Newspaper Adventures".
1150 "Bird and Telling".
1150 "Morning Reveries".
1150 "News".
1150 "Theatre Presentation".
1150 "To-morrow".
1150 "Devotional Programmes".
1150 "News".
1150 "Optical Programmes".
1150 "The Story of the Mountain Archie".
1150 "Stock Quotations".
1150 "Beauty Talk".
1150 "Parent-Teacher Programmes".
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1150 "Spencer Hour".
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1150 "Jan Garber's Music Club".
1150 "Carefree Carnival".
1150 "Musical Mannequin".
1150 "The Story of the Mountain Archie".
1150 "Contented Hour".
1150 "Penthouse Party".
1150 "Concert".
1150 "W. Andy".
1150 "Red Davis".
1150 "Richard Crooks".
1150 "Music and Dance".
1150 "News Flasher".
1150 "Sister".
1150 "Mid-week Melodies".
1150 "News".
1150 "Del Courtney's Orchestra".
1150 "Mama Brink's Orchestra".
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1150 "Smackout".
1150 "Gospel Singer".
1150 "Music and Dance".
1150 "Old Memory Box".
1150 "Morning Reveries".
1150 "Music and Dance".
1150 "Mary's Friendly Garden".
1150 "The Story of Mary Martin".
1150 "Music and Dance".
1150 "Mama Brink's Society".
1150 "Music Teacher".
1150 "News".
1150 "Band Concert".
1150 "Music Service Programmes".
1150 "Woman's Magazine of the Air".
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TELLS TRUTH IN AFFIDAVIT

Toronto Woman Tells Under Oath How Fruit-a-tives Brought Lasting Relief from Constipation

Thankful for her lasting recovery from constipation, Mrs. E. Seyfert, 115 Galt Avenue, Toronto, has generously consented to tell her experience in a statement sworn before a notary so that everyone can be sure of its authenticity, Mrs. Seyfert relates. She was badly troubled at childhood by constipation, taking laxatives continually. For years I tried all sorts of remedies, but received little or no relief. "My nerves were affected; I felt weak, my complexion was yellow, and I lacked all vitality. Just over two years ago I started taking Fruit-a-tives, and now I am up at 6:30 A.M. every morning, doing my own housework. I am quite regular and my complexion has lost the yellow tinge. I have seven children and rely on Fruit-a-tives to keep them regular, too."

If you are bothered with chronic constipation as Mrs. Seyfert once was, get lasting relief now—with Fruit-a-tives. They have helped bring new health to thousands of men and women who suffered from constipation, indigestion, sick headaches and kindred ills.

Copy of Mrs. Seyfert's sensible recommendations will be sent on request. Write Fruit-a-tives, 820 and 822, EVERYTHING

NEW AIRSHIP FLYING NORTH

Big Plane, Capable of Carrying Fourteen Passengers, Will Fly in Canada

Montreal, March 11.—One of the largest and fastest air freighters in Canada, a huge new cargo air cruiser plane, has left the factory at Newcastle, Del., for Edmonton with the veteran Canadian pilot Leigh Brantnell at the controls. The big transport ship is owned by Brantnell, operator of Mackenzie Air Service, and will be used to transport ore and passengers from the Alberta mining fields.

Of most modern type, the new ship can carry a freight load of 4,000 pounds, in addition to a full load of gasoline and a crew of two. As a passenger ship fourteen passengers can be carried.

With a range of 1,000 miles without refuelling, the big plane cruises at 135 miles per hour with full load, and has a maximum speed of 160 miles per hour.

Designed to suit Canadian conditions, it can be used interchangeably with ski undercarriage, wheels or with floats as a seaplane.

BABY DROWNED AT CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, March 11.—Frederick Raymond Buttress, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttress, of this city, was drowned Saturday in a small pool of water at the back of Tom Bates' home. A four-year-old brother who was with him, started to scream, drawing the attention of Miss Beulah Bates. She summoned her next-door neighbor, Kit Brown, who rushed to the pool, finding in the shallows the lifeless body of the baby. Artificial respiration was applied, but proved futile. Only last year the boy's uncle was drowned near Nanaimo. The funeral was held to-day at the Anglican church.

BRALORNE ORE OUTPUT SAME

Vancouver, March 11.—During the month of February the Bralorne mine handled 11,686 tons of ore, with a recovery of 3,782 ounces of gold. In January the tonnage handled was 11,600 tons, and recovery 4,016 ounces of gold.

The company declared a dividend of 15 cents per share, payable April 15, to shareholders of record March 15.

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City Leaders Draft Conference Plans

Eastern Mayors Or Representatives Meet in Montreal and Prepare For Dominion-wide Gathering Set For March 25

Canadian Press

Montreal, March 11.—A group of mayors or their representatives gathered here during the week-end and discussed with Mayor James Simpson of Montreal and officials of the Union of Canadian Municipalities the agenda for an emergency meeting of the union to be held here March 25. W. G. Bullock, president of the union and mayor of North Bay, Ont.; Mayor E. J. Cragg of Halifax, A. H. Britton of Saint John, N.B.; Fred Piers, representing Mayor James Simpson of Toronto; S. Baker, secretary of the union and city clerk of London, Ont.; H. B. Neely, representing Mayor George Wenige of London; were those in attendance Saturday.

In the first half of the weekend, A. Binst of Edmonton, representing the mayor of Edmonton and Calgary, will arrive and confer with the leaders.

As a result of the conference official invitations to mayors of about 300 Canadian municipalities, asking them to attend the meeting, were issued yesterday evening over the signatures of Mayor Bullock, Secretary Baker and Mayor Neely.

The letter states in part: "It is suggested that among the subjects for discussion at the conference will be the question of how to meet the problem of the cost of unemployment relief, and the whole subject of borrowing and interest rates as they affect the municipalities of Canada."

The visitors will arrive at 2 o'clock on the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Joan, and will proceed directly to the Parliament Buildings.

The afternoon session will be followed by a dinner in the Empress Hotel at 6 o'clock, which will be addressed by a number of business men, to which all island merchants will be invited. Premier Pattullo and members of the Legislature will be special guests.

The last few weeks, special merchants' committees of Victoria and Vancouver have been making preparations for the interview. Their claims have been concisely drawn up for perusal by the cabinet, which is making an exception to usual procedure by receiving a delegation during the afternoon.

The Victoria committee is seeking the co-operation of all local merchants in this matter and requests a full representation of all branches at the dinner.

"Glory Road" to Be New Operetta

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Mr. Stevens spoke under the auspices of the Federation of Youth over a coast-to-coast network of the Canadian Radio Commission.

CORRECTION OF FAULTS

He did not agree with the argument the only corrective was to destroy the present system. "My own view is that correction of the faults of the system must be brought about in the same way as the system itself grows—that is, step by step, and by frankly admitting our faults and correcting them, one by one," he declared.

Mr. Stevens gave illustrations under the company law "grave abuses" had been permitted to develop, such as over-capitalization, watered stock and loans and deceptive statements in the promotion of companies.

"Now these abuses can be corrected, and they can be dealt with at this time," he said. All that was required was the application of common-sense amendments to existing laws.

"Then again, take many of the abuses disclosed in the price spreading and market inquiry. Mr. Stevens went on: "None of these can be eliminated by a fearless and vigorous enforcement of existing laws, with certain adjustments or amendments to those laws to make them more effective."

TRADE COMMISSION

A federal trade and industry commission, charged with the responsibility of administering all laws pertaining to commerce and industry should be created, he stated. "Such a commission would act as a referee in disputes between competitors, as well as between industry and the public, in much the same way as the railway board has acted as a referee between the public utilities companies and the public."

The difficulty of to-day was that "slowly but very definitely the wealth of the country has been gradually brought under the control of a small number of corporations and individuals." It was his firm opinion that there was a "laissez faire policy" among these great leaders of finance and industry that had for its object the common interest.

H. C. McELDONWY, PITTSBURGH, DIES

Associated Press

Pittsburgh, March 11.—Henry Clay McEldonwy, who as president of the \$200,000,000 Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh was listed last year by the government as the highest salaried banker in the United States, died Saturday in Atlantic City, N.J.

The banker, a native of Andover, N.H., and son of a house painter, had been in a semi-coma for several days after suffering a stroke of paralysis, his second within two years. He would have been 67½ years old yesterday.

The government reported his salary as \$180,000 for 1934. McEldonwy was described as a member of the "old school" in Pittsburgh.

Vancouver, March 11 (Canadian Press)—Thomas Downey, eighty, retired brewer, of Revelstoke, B.C., is dead here after a short illness. Born in Ireland, he came to Revelstoke some years ago, settling in Revelstoke, where he later became the owner of the Revelstoke brewery. He had been living in Vancouver for the last year.

MERCHANTS TO SEE CABINET

Fair Trade Board Will Be Sought By Large Delegation Here on Wednesday

Arriving by chartered steamer from Vancouver, to be joined here by Vancouver Island representatives, between 200 and 300 merchants of the mainland will be in Victoria on Wednesday afternoon to present claims to the government in favor of the establishment of a fair trade board. The measure is being sought to combat alleged unfair business practices of chain and department stores and mail order houses.

The delegation is expected to be one of the largest organized groups to interview the government for several years. It has the support of practically every merchants' body of the province, including the provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

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AT TRIAL OF DOOMED "POISON WITCH"



SHEET METAL TRADE AHEAD

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Regina—Wholesale and retail trade report sales a little better than for same period last year. Hardware sales improving and other lines moving in volume due to spring. No change in collections.

Calgary—Slight improvement noted in all lines of trade and wholesale trade report prompt to old accounts fair.

Saskatoon—Wholesale and retail trade report sales a little better than for same period last year. Hardware sales improving, with collections prompt to just fair.

Vancouver—Increased sales have made trade in wholesale and retail lines during past few months with similar period last year. Collections are fair and optimistic feeling prevails among business people.

STUDY "NEW DEAL"

London, March 11 Canadian Press

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escaped with \$60 in cash and \$70 in money orders after slugging the seventy-five-year-old proprietor over the head with a bottle.

Keating

Under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute a gingham old-time dance will be held in the Temperance Hall, Friday evening, March 28. Seafie's orchestra will supply the music.

South Saanich Women's Institute held a social meeting in the Temperance Hall, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Bert McKay presiding. Miss Elaine McKay demonstrated was flower making, after which tea was served by Madames McKay Patterson, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. Scott and Southern.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hafer St., when plans for a St. Patrick's tea and sale of work will be made.

The fortnightly cabbage party will be held in the Pioneer Log Cabin at Saanich Wednesday evening.

PIVOT DIVIDEND DECLARED

Calgary, March 11—Canadian Press

New Westminster, March 11—Two thugs held up Harry Newton in his store on Lougheed Highway, near Haney, B.C., Saturday evening, and

stole \$1,000.

11½ per cent quarterly dividend \$1, payable April 11.



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CAR EXECUTIVE VISITOR HERE

Sales Manager For Studebaker Corporation Reports Business Optimism

Marked improvement in business conditions throughout Canada was noted by C. R. Fletcher, sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, during the trip across the Dominion which brought him to Victoria today.

"People are distinctly optimistic on the prairies, anticipating big crops this year," he declared. "This is par-



C. R. FLETCHER

ticularly true of Saskatchewan. Business in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver is far in advance of the figures for last year.

"Automobile registrations for the first two months of the year in Vancouver were 70 per cent higher than the figure for the same period last year. Registrations in Victoria are 35 per cent higher than last year."

In February the Studebaker Corporation shipped three times the number of cars as in the same month of 1934. This is probably due to the attractive features of the new Mississauga Studebaker models, as well as being the result of the reorganization of the financial structure of the Studebaker Corporation, which has reduced our overhead by \$35,000,000.

As a consequence of this, we have been able to maintain traditional Studebaker quality and yet reduce prices materially."

"Following the main automobile shows in the east, and subsequent to the arrival of the new models in the west, we have expanded our dealer organization extensively. As a result of the enthusiastic response from both dealer and customer, we plan to make increased expenditures in the west for advertising and sales promotion work."

"Studebaker's new exclusive Plans independent from wheel suspension, together with compound hydraulic brakes and all-steel body construction, have met with instantaneous public approval. We believe this in turn will be seen in the doubling of the sales of the Jamson Motors Limited this year as compared with the figure for last year."

"With a reputation of eighty-four years' standing as a builder of quality vehicles the Studebaker corporation intends this year to emphasize and strengthen its position in the history of the company on the developing and selling of a highly competitive line of trucks, ranging from one and one-half to four tons in capacity."

Pointing out that the Studebaker Corporation is affiliated with the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Canada, Mr. Fletcher said that the latter firm had developed a complete range of eight and twelve-cylinder passenger cars for 1935. These, he said, would conform in every respect to the well-known Pierce-Arrow standard of high quality.

Seeing Victoria and the Island for the first time, Mr. Fletcher was impressed by the beauty of the scenery and the mildness of climate.

"During the last fourteen years," he said, "I have represented Studebaker in most countries of the world, and never have I found a more attractive place in which to live."

LOGGER DIED BY ACCIDENT

Duncan, March 11—"Accidental death" was the verdict of a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of John Vass, a forty-five-year-old Hungarian, who died at Duncan Hospital on Thursday from injuries received the previous day at Camp Six. Youkou, where he was a logger. It was his second day's work at the camp. He was a single man and had served in the Great War, according to camp mates.

Liberity Cap, the cone of an extinct hot spring in Yellowknife Park, is 2,000 years old. Its age has been determined through the minute quantities of radium it contains.

POOR PA BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"My timid sister Mary an' Ma's strong minded sister Julia are visiting us. In a way it is fair an' even, but it seems to me that Ma an' her sister are in the majority."

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State Of War In Cuba To-day**Calm' Restored After Out-breaks in Which Ten Persons Killed**

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Havana, March 11.—Bodies of five persons killed in Cuba's week-end of fighting were found today in the mountainous parts of Mariambo. No survivors were found in the area where they had been reported missing.

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The decree provides for trials in councils of war for persons accused of acts against the public order, prohibits all persons from appearing on the streets at night without special military passes and gives the military powers almost unlimited authority. It was made effective immediately.

The decree is to be used for the first time in Cuban history by order of Antonio Guiteras, Secretary of War in the cabinet of former President Ramon Grau San Martin in November, 1933, at the time the Grau government was beaten by difficulties akin to those the Mandato regime now faces.

EXPLAN ACTION

Mandato's advisers took care to make plain it was Guiteras' weapon they were employing.

The cabinet's action in mentioning Guiteras was not as confirmation of mandate the government believes the former War Secretary is a leading factor in the outbreaks which have harassed the populace as well as the administration for the last few days.

The full effects of the fast-spreading strikes were felt this morning after the week-end suspension of commercial activity.

COMMERCE PARALYZED

Railroads and all other transportation facilities were paralyzed. The chamber's business was at a standstill, since most of its employees had left their posts.

At least half the dockworkers remained away from their jobs, and more were expected to join the movement during the day.

Only two newspapermen were publishing, others in Mariana and Santiago, and virtually every other line of commercial activity was affected.

MANY ANSWER CALL

Union after union answered the central committee's call for a general walkout last midnight.

The last and most important union to join the strikers was that of railroad workers on the main lines between Havana and Santiago.

BOMBINGS

Bombers started early yesterday evening. There was a terrific explosion at 6:40 p.m. a block from the office of the Associated Press and another at 8:30 p.m. Both bombers exploded in a cafe without injuring anybody.

The bodies of two men, Armando Pinto, and his father-in-law, Miguel Roque Parga, were found near the home of United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery. Pinto was a member of the student strike committee.

A 600-pound bomb exploded, which shooting broke out in midtown Havana.

Saturday night's outbreak was the wildest since the November, 1933, revolution and gay Havana became gay Havana under the state of siege which prohibited the regular Sunday carnival, parades and similar festivities.

WANT VICTORIA ON RADIO CHAIN

Opinion that strong representation should be made to have Victoria included in the Canadian radio broadcasting system was expressed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. A special committee of the Junior Chamber will deal further with the matter.

It was pointed out that Victoria pays into the federal treasury the sum of \$200,000 yearly in radio license fees. Fletcher said that if this sum were returned to Victoria a first-class station could be built and maintained for a year without having to ask the government for an additional grant.

George McGregor also favored something being done to put Victoria on the map as far as the radio was concerned. "We've simple and old-fashioned. We don't do anything about it," he said.

A letter was read from Hector Charlewood, chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, in which he referred to the local station as of "rather an amateurish nature." In view of the financial difficulties of linking Victoria with the rest of Canada.

P. E. George made the report on behalf of the Junior Chamber.

Mrs. S. McLeod Passes Away

Mrs. Margaret McLeod, widow of Samuel McLeod, passed away yesterday as the family residence, 305 Quebec Street, aged sixty-eight years. A native of Lisburn, Ireland, she had been a resident of Victoria since 1912. She was survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth McLeod and Miss Elizabeth McLeod, of Victoria.

Mrs. McLeod had been a member of the First United Church for many years. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the funeral service on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home.

The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Tom Upshur, M.P.P., who recently returned from a visit to the Yukon, will address the G.S. of C. study class to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the C.G.C. Hall, 725 Fort Street. His subject will be "What I Saw in Russia." The meeting is open to the public.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Welfare Association has been postponed until further notice.

The government to-day fixed March 20 as the date for a poll on bear-hunting in Nakusp, naming H. Kershaw as returning officer.

A meeting of the Central Council, Saanich Branch, will be held to-morrow evening in the Tolmie School at 8 o'clock. All delegates are requested to attend.

Inspector John Shires of the provincial police to-day was appointed warden of the new jail at Esquimalt. Sergeant Colin K. McDonald will take on similar duties at Prince George.

The Musical Festival Association has opened its office at 232 Remond Building to receive entries for the festival. The office will be open each day this week from 10 till 4 o'clock, and the telephone number is E 6923.

Lee Sney, Chinese, 610 Chatham Street, who was removed to the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from a heart ailment, died yesterday morning, according to a city police report. He was attended by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

Hearing of the libel case against Jack Cudmore was opened in the City Police Court this morning and adjourned until Wednesday, after the first prosecution witness was called, pending medical examination of the accused at the request of defence counsel J. Ferrell Walks.

Alex Masson, K.C., M.P.P. for Omakos, will be the principal speaker at Ward Two Liberal meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. All Ward Two Liberals and friends are invited.

Fourth race—Six furlongs—Veronica 102, Harry Frank 107, Jeanette E. 111, Louis Dean 112, Maude Prince 110, High Rocket 107, Chick 105, Lively 113, Laughing Queen 107.

Third race—Six furlongs—Behemoth 104, Vacillate 102, Royal 110, Queen 106, Let Palmar 110, Amy Cooper 106, Big Staff 107, Deputation 106, Gerard 110, Sir Satin 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs—Chickey 104, Brown Jack 102, Blue Beard (A) 106, Red Wagon 116, Caribou (B) 105, Indianant (B) 110, Semaphore (A) 112.

Seventh race—One mile—De Somer 107, Cleopatra 112, Prodigy Hills 111, Jane Packard 106, Lady Gold 105, Electric Gaff 116, Rolling Wheels 107.

Eighth race—One mile—Sam Gillmore 107, Sam Waggon 107, Miss Garnier 107, Jillion 112, Esperanto 104, Orrin 107, Darragh 105.

WILL START WORK SOON**Tenders to Be Called For Warehouse Building For Hydrographic Survey**

Tenders will be called shortly for the warehouse building for the hydrographic survey building near the Johnson Street bridge.

It was learned in a letter read before directors of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon to-day at Spencer's from D. H. Plunkett, M.P. for Victoria.

Receiving a message from the local chamber asking that something be done to start the new marine building here, Mr. Plunkett wrote to the effect that tenders for the first unit would be called within a few days.

The main building for Victoria must have additional money voted before it can be started, Mr. Plunkett said in his letter. The additional site in Victoria has already been purchased for the building and was purchased by means of a pass key through the rear door.

Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Civic Affairs debating team beat Victoria debaters in Vancouver Saturday on the subject: "Resolved that a merger of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. would be in the best interests of the people of Canada." The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce team consisted of Frank Hunter, Leslie Gossman and Percy George, who took the negative. The Vancouver debaters were A. T. Campbell, G. Clemence and W. Whitehead.

An emergency meeting of the Victoria Fourier Association will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. Due to developments on the mainland, it is absolutely essential that poultry and egg producers should act immediately if they wish to have a marketing scheme on Vancouver Island. For this reason the secretary has called an open meeting at which the report of the committee designated to draw up a provision plan will be heard. All those interested are invited to attend.

W. R. Foulkes spoke to a crowded house on the ground floor of the Hidden-Bone Building yesterday on "Coffinanship of Civilization." He led participants through days of ancient Babylon and various world cultures, ending in our own day. Mr. Foulkes stressed that the name of Babylon's conqueror was given one hundred years before he was born, and also how the capture would be accomplished. After telling of the glory days of Greece and Rome, Mr. Foulkes claimed the nations of Europe did not unite since the Biblical decree: "they shall not cleave one to another."

The decision to build the warehouse building for the hydrographic survey at Johnson Street bridge, Mr. Plunkett pointed out, would ensure the maintenance of this branch at Victoria for all time.

NEED NOT WORRY

Mr. Plunkett and C. M. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, advised the Chamber of Commerce that they would do all in their power to have the destroyers kept at Esquimalt and not removed to Prince Rupert. They also suggested that the removal was hardly possible.

A special committee of the chamber will deal with the communication of the Canadian Fisheries Association asking that a permanent Minister of Fisheries be named at Ottawa.

A communication from the Pacific Steamship Lines points out the disadvantages of daylight sailing as proposed for Victoria will be sent to the city council, which will deal with the matter at its meeting this evening.

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Five Year Plan Questions Pour In

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FLOOD REPORT IS SUBMITTED**Break in Sumas Dike "Act of God" House Informed**

The expression "act of God" clearly applied to the break in the Sumas dike and ensuing flood of the lake area during the January storm, according to a report of the Provincial Water Powers presented to the B.C. Legislature after a special investigation.

No blame can be attached to any persons for the break, and the fact that one section of the dike was weakened did not have any effect, because the flood water would have topped the dike anyway.

The break in the dike released the accumulation of water above the dike and did much more damage than the commission reported.

The suggestion that operation of pumps on the Sumas canal would have prevented the break is unfounded, the commission finds. They might have delayed it two minutes.

The flood, it is stated, could not have been controlled by any works which would be within the limits of economic feasibility. All the works were properly designed and maintained in as good condition as the funds provided by the land owners permitted.

Weather conditions were such as to cause a "fair" condition immediately since the valley was narrow and greater than the last 125 years, as the trees showed, according to the commission, which consisted of J. E. Lane, chairman, Major J. C. MacDonald and R. Davis.

Interest Spreads Far in Ninth Annual Competition of Music Association

With considerable interest being shown by musical organizations of the lower mainland and Washington an entry list exceeding the 300 received last year was anticipated by officials of the ninth annual Victoria Musical Festival who opened offices in the Remond Building this morning to receive entries for the competition, to be held on Tuesday.

There was a large number of entries waiting in the mail this morning and the festival committee immediately turned down the duties of classifying them. Entries will close with next Monday morning's mail and the draw for the competition will be made on Tuesday.

There are 157 classes listed in the syllabus for 1935 and it is expected all will be fully entered.

Interest of individuals from festival officials, it appeared, the division for junior and male choirs would draw the largest lists of competitors.

Entries have already been received from various Washington centres and before the week is over it is expected groups from Portland, Everett, Bellingham and Pugeton will compete.

Officials for the festival follow: Executive committee—President, P. A. Gibbs; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Radbourne; third vice-president, Mrs. P. C. Routley; treasurer, E. Parsons; recording secretary, Mrs. M. F. Fairhurst; correspondence secretary, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell; board of directors: Mr. A. Beckwith, R. Cox, Miss E. J. Dunn, Mrs. J. Holden Gillespie, Mrs. T. Hardy, Major A. C. Hinton, W. H. Munsey, Miss N. B. Ogier, James Petrie; advisory committee, Victoria Music Teachers' Association; Hon. H. Hanby, President; Dr. Gordon Sister, England; George Dodds, England; Maurice Jacobson, England; Robert Jarman, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Vancouver.

"It is a very serious offence if a man is charged with and he should be defended," the justice said.

Mrs. NELL CAMPBELL IS OWN LAWYER

The only accused in court to

Max Schmeling Batters Steve Hamas Into Helplessness

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Referee Forced To Halt Battle With Hamas Out On Feet

U.S. Fighter Battered Beyond Recognition When Fight Ends in Ninth

SCHMELING IS NOW AFTER BAER

By GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Hamburg, March 11.—

Fighting one of the great battles of his career, Max Schmeling put himself squarely in line for a championship match with Max Baer in June by beating Steve Hamas into a state of complete helplessness in nine rounds yesterday evening.

Seldom has any fighter absorbed more punishment than Hamas did before Referee Valoni halted the twelve-round bout after one minute and twenty seconds of fighting in which the crowd was awed by the fury with which Schmeling went to work on a technical knockout.

Hamas was draped on the ropes, taking a vicious bombardment without semblance of a defense.

Down three times for counts of nine in the sixth round, Hamas gamely stuck it out for three more rounds while the crowded amphitheater gave him a standing ovation. Hamas scarcely could raise a glove in his own defense in the last two rounds.

HAS NO ALIBI

His face scarcely recognizable as he sat in his dressing room, Hamas refused to offer any sort of alibi.

"I simply ran into a better man," he muttered between battered lips.

But when Schmeling went over to shake Steve's hands and attempt to console with his beaten rival, Hamas

said: "It's all right, but there'll be another time."

Charley Harvey, the ends of his big walrus-moustache quivering with emotion, insisted Hamas sprained a ligament in his left arm a week ago. A German physician admitted he had treated him for five days.

The awkward, unconvincing fight Steve put up against the former world's champion indicated there probably was some truth in Harvey's contention.

SCHMELING HAPPY

Schmeling, in a jubilant mood after the fight, shouted gaily, "Now we go home," as he embraced his manager, Joe Jacobs. It was learned yesterday that the manager, who has been offered a new offer of \$20,000 for a Schmeling-Baer title bout, would be subsidized by the German Government and held in the new Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

For the capacity crowd of 25,000 there never was any doubt as to the outcome.

Hamas appeared slow—and completely in a fog even before the terrific sixth-round assault. He landed possibly no more than a dozen solid blows during the entire scrap.

Schmeling, looking like the formidable "Black Uhlan" of his early North American campaigns, waded in at the first opportunity and cleanly never hesitated to throw up a defense against his opponent's feeble blows.

After a cautious start, Hamas, weighing 180, thudded home a pair of good lefts, but from there on he was in constant trouble. Schmeling scaled 180.

BILLIARDS

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE
Standings up to date
C League Played Pts.

Army and Navy No. 1 9
Britannia Post 9
Pro Patria 9
Army and Navy No. 3 9
Army and Navy No. 2 9
Army and Navy No. 4 9
Army and Navy No. 5 9

Games for week of March 11:

Army and Navy No. 3 vs Pro Patria.

Army and Navy No. 1 vs Army and Navy No. 2.

Army and Navy No. 4 vs Britannia Post.

A committee meeting of the league will be held Thursday night in the Army and Navy Veterans at 8 o'clock. All delegates are asked to attend.

CITY LEAGUE

Final standings:
A League Played Pts.

Pro Patria 27 22 5 22
Pacific Club 27 19 11 22
Eita Club 27 14 11 16

B League Played Pts.

Tillicum A.C. 26 22 7 20
Eita Club 26 18 18 18
Island Club 26 18 18 18
Pacific Club 26 12 24 12

C League Played Pts.

Tillicum A.C. 26 27 9 27
Eita Club 26 22 14 22
Pacific Club 26 12 24 22

Eita's Men, Fifth Regiment 26 11 20 11

Winners for year 1935:

A League—Pro Patria.

B League—Tillicum A.C.

C League—Tillicum A.C.

A meeting of the delegates will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Eita Club room. All delegates are asked to attend this final meeting.

Brentwood Defeats University School

By the margin of a field goal, Brentwood College defeated University School in a friendly rugby game on Saturday afternoon.

Brentwood opened the scoring when Alexander went over. Temple brought the team to even terms with a try before the first half ended.

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Williams signed for the win.

J. Smith Scores Four For Rangers

Gives Brilliant Performance As Cup-holders Whip Motherwell 4 to 1 in Scottish Cup Football; English First Division Race Tightens

Canadian Press

Glasgow, March 11.—Scottish Cup competition has narrowed down to the semi-final with four of Scotland's premier clubs ready to do battle with an eye towards Hampden Park for the final trophy.

The rest of J. Smith, Rangers' prolific goal scorer, is netting the cup-holders four goals against Motherwell, outshone all other individual performances.

Excellent weather and sell-out crowds featured Saturday's fourth-round game. At Aberdeen 40,000 fans turned out to see their favorites down Celtic 3 to 1. The previous ground record for this park was 32,000.

The game was a thriller. There was no scoring for the first forty-five minutes but after the interval Armstrong banged one home from a penalty. This brought the Dons to life and Mills and Armstrong, from another penalty, netted before McRory replied.

Rangers deserved their smashing 4 to 1 win at Fir Park. Smith smacked two more well outdistanced in advancing in the competition, with his quartet of goals. Teifer netted the home side's counter.

Hearst's last-minute drive clinched the issue against Airdronians. Half-time score stood at 1 to 0 for Hearst. Airdrie came back strong in the second half, smashing two quick goals but the visitors held on. In the last minute the favorites put on a desperate drive that ended with a ball safely in the net. McKenna scored two and Munro one for Hearst. Conner was Airdronians' marksman.

FINISH DISPLAY

Hamilton Academicals, cheered by home-town fans, turned in a sparkling performance to blank St. Johnstone 3 to 0. Harrison, Wilson who was hurt and carried off the field before the finish of the game, and McLean did the scoring.

Canadian Press

London, March 11.—Arsenal have ward off Sunderland's drive for supremacy in English football.

Playing at Highbury Saturday the two teams fought a seesaw battle for 75,000 spectators. While the Gunners are still on top of the league ladder, with forty-three points, Manchester City drew into a tie with Sunderland for second place by trouncing Aston Villa 4 to 1, two points behind the leaders.

A blistering wing and been tackling by both defenses made accurate fine ball difficult. Tempers were high and foul were frequent from one of which Drake, Arsenal centre, was kicked in the face. The Gunners had the best of matters in the second half but the Northerners' strong defence repelled dangerous attacks.

Davidson, recently transferred from the Spanish club, St. Joachim, of the out-standing players on the Arsenal team.

BALLY TO WIN

The game at Manchester was played before 23,000 spectators. The City played four reserves and were one goal down at half-time. Hougham and sons invaded the pitch after twenty minutes for the Villa after the visitors lost Astley, injured, and after the change of ends Manchester assumed the aggressive, scoring through Hale, Brooke and Deleau, two.

Tottenham Hotspur, fighting to avoid relegation to the second division, snatched a point at Portman Road where West Ham scored one goal. Pompey had the best of the play for the first forty-five minutes and Wedder netted. The Spur improved in the second half and Evans finally equalized from a penalty ten minutes from time.

A neck and neck struggle for leadership is taking place in the second division. Bolton Wanderers, who lost first place to Brentford as the result of a midweek defeat, managed to scrape home against Notts Forest by the only goal scored. The Saints gave Brentford a shock at Southampton.

The leaders were two goals down eighteen minutes from time through tallies by Evans and Neal, and had to settle for a draw. They went into half-time tied 1 to 1. Scott put them ahead before the end with a fluke goal, Evans misjudging the flight of the ball.

PULLS MAT-TRICK

Perry performed the hat-trick for

PHYLIS DEWAR NATURE'S GIFT

Girl Swimming Star of Empire, Here Saturday, Just a Natural

A beautiful Mother Nature just presented to Canada her outstanding women athlete of 1934. To that inborn stuff that goes to make champion, coupled with her own training, goes the credit for the phenomenal rise to fame of Phyllis Dewar, double victor in the British Empire Games swimming events, anchor on the winning Canadian girls' relays, holder of the Canadian women's mile trophy and general freestyle star.

On Saturday evening Victorians who attended the Vancouver Island Swimming League's highly successful gala at the Crystal Garden saw the nicely prepared, attractive young swimmer in action.

Like seven spots on the two ivories, she's just a natural.

HIGH AMBITION

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Wall Street List Reacts To Slump In Cotton Prices

Associated Press
New York, March 11.—Stocks pushed cautiously forward only to be taken by a hasty retreat to-day after a precipitous drop in the cotton market had imposed some selling pressure.

Stocks quickly lost and several issues finished one to three points lower.

The closing top was heavy. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

Crude followed cotton down, but most staple markets recovered somewhat from the lowest. Stocks, however, showed little recuperative power.

Utilities acted better than most groups, as an increase in American Gas and Electric's quarterly dividend from 20 to 25 cents broke the long succession of utility dividend cuts.

A less favorable signal was taken by steel now, as the Steel Production Institute set a lower rate of production for this month.

Non-ferrous metals declined, despite a further rise in silver prices, possibly reflecting a "sound money" interpretation of the United States treasury's retirement of national bank notes.

U.S. Smelting, American Can and Union Pacific lost about three points.

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Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty Industrials, 90.39, off 1.79.

Twenty rails, 27.02, off 0.64.

Twenty utilities, 13.83, off 0.23.

Forty bonds, 50.40, off 0.25.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones average was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS 11.00-101.49, up 0.31

12.00-101.32, up 0.17

1.00-100.44, off 0.74

2.00-100.03, off 1.95

RAILS 11.00-22.68, up 0.12

12.00-22.66, up 0.10

1.00-22.65, off 0.50

2.00-22.66, off 0.50

UTILITIES 11.00-15.62, up 0.67

12.00-15.58, up 0.67

1.00-15.35, off 0.21

2.00-15.17, off 0.19

	20-8	30-8	30-4
Krebs	100	100	100
L. & M. Tobacco	100	100	100
Louis C. Carbone	100	100	100
Lorillard	20-1	20	20-1
Matheson Alkal	20-1	20	20-1
McGraw-Hill	20-1	20	20-1
Montgomery Ward	20-1	20	20-1
Nash	10-1	10-1	10-1
National Biscuit	10-1	10-1	10-1
National Dairy Products	10-1	10-1	10-1
National Distillers	10-1	10-1	10-1
New York Central	10-1	10-1	10-1
North American	10-1	10-1	10-1
Norfolk & Western	10-1	10-1	10-1
Packard	10-1	10-1	10-1
Pennich Ford	10-1	10-1	10-1
Pennsylvania Railways	10	10-1	10-1
People's Gas	20-1	20	20-1
Public Service	10-1	10-1	10-1
Radio	4-7	4	4-4
Remington Rand	10-1	10-1	10-1
Standard Steel	10-1	10-1	10-1
Reynolds Tobacco	40-1	40	40-1
Seaway Stores	10-1	10-1	10-1
Sherman Brothers	20-1	20	20-1
Shell	10-1	10-1	10-1
Shorts	10-1	10-1	10-1
South. Car. Lines	10-1	10-1	10-1
South. Pac. Lines	10-1	10-1	10-1
Standard Brands	10-1	10-1	10-1
Standard Oil Cal	20-1	20	20-1
Standard Oil N.J.	20-1	20	20-1
Stewart Warner	10-1	10-1	10-1
Texas Gas	10-1	10-1	10-1
Transamerica	10-1	10-1	10-1
United Oil Imp.	10-1	10-1	10-1
U.S. Bond	47-2	46	46
U.S. Gold	10-1	10-1	10-1
U.S. Standard Oil	10-1	10-1	10-1
U.S. Steel	31-1	31	31-1
Vanadium	10-1	10-1	10-1
Walgreen	20-8	20	20-8
Warren Bros.	20-1	20	20-1
Westinghouse	20-1	20	20-1
Western Union	20-1	20	20-1
Woolworth	20-1	20	20-1

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What
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ONE THING that should be impressed upon the minds of girls more than almost anything else is that divorce is a major surgical operation and not a cocktail party. Something to be resorted to only in a last desperate effort to save one's life when all other remedies have been tried and failed, not just an exciting bit of adventure.

We all recognize that divorce is a necessary evil. There are times in which it is a righteousness. There are cases when the only moral, decent, self-respecting thing that a woman can do is to get a divorce from a husband who humiliates her by his infidelity, or who beats and abuses her, or who insults and reviles her, or who has lost whatever affection he ever had for her and is in love with some other woman who is his real mate.

But if women only got divorces for real causes there would be very few broken homes and half-orphaned children in our midst. The real thing that sends women by the tens of thousands to the divorce court is the belief that divorce is like a patent nostrum, good for whatever ails them, and that it will cure dullness, boredom, lack of money, lack of romance, crow's feet around the eyes, restore the complexion and reduce the figure.

The faith that women put in divorce would be laughable if its results were not so tragic. For the sentimental wife who craves affection and jollity that her practical husband does not give her thinks that she can feed her hungry heart on a divorce. The wife who hates dish-washing and pinching pennies believes that she could never have to do any labor harder than buying pretty clothes if only she had a divorce. The wife who finds domesticity flat and pepless thinks that if she were divorced she would live in a world of thrills and night clubs and gaiety. The jealous wife believes that she would be peaceful and happy if she were divorced from the man she loves so much that he is all the world to her.

Oh, divorce is going to make everything all right for them! It is going to make them young and beautiful and gay and light-hearted and desirable to men. It is going to fill their pockets. It is going to heal all the wounds that life and experience have given them. But, alas and alack, when they get their decrees absolute they find that something has gone wrong with the magic. It has failed to work and nine times out of ten their divorced est^s is worse than their married one was.

They find that divorce is no panacea for the ills from which they suffered. It is no cure for disappointment and disillusion. It does not stop the intolerable ache in a wounded heart. It does not even bring unearned prosperity, because a divorced woman's alimony is never as much as she would have got as the wife of her husband.

The woman who leaves her husband because of some great wrong he has done her may find that her divorce brings her a great release. But the women who divorce their husband for trivial causes, or just because they are disgruntled with marriage and shirk its duties and responsibilities and because they believe it is the open door into some sort of mythical Utopia, almost invariably discover that they have brought down sorrow on their heads, and that all that their decree gives them in a greater loneliness than they have known, fewer comforts and luxuries and the necessity of going out and hunting up a job to support themselves.

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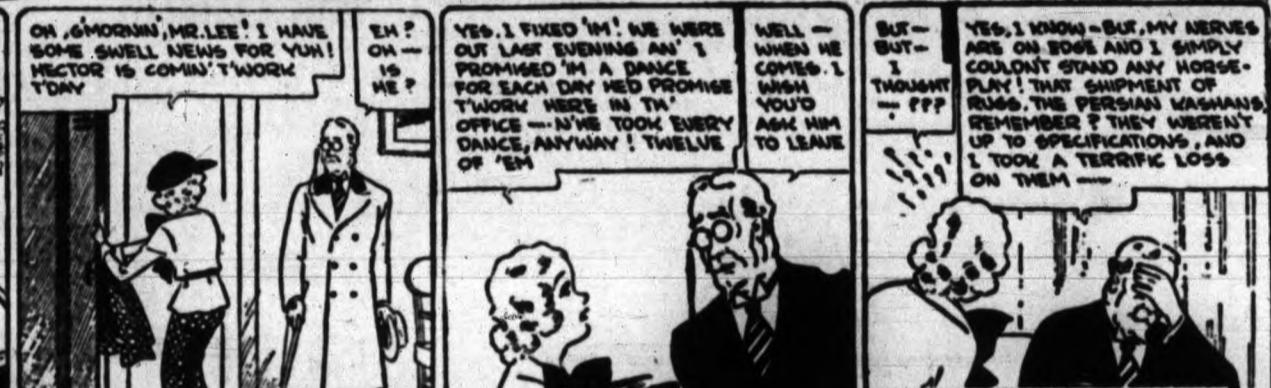
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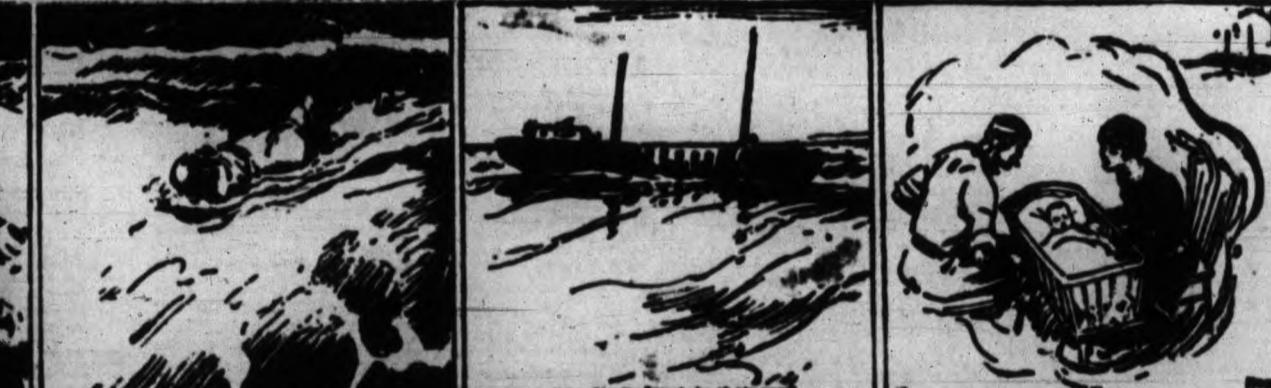
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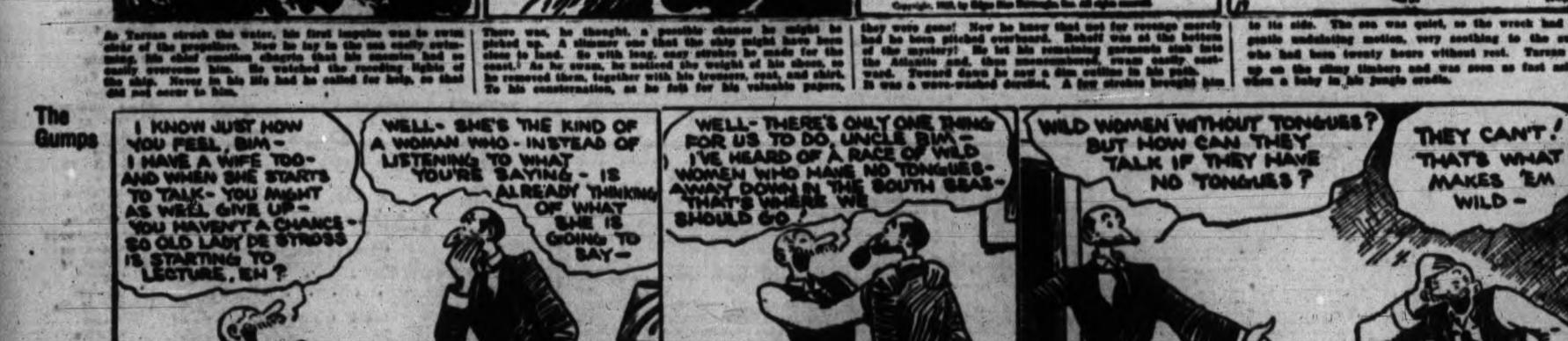
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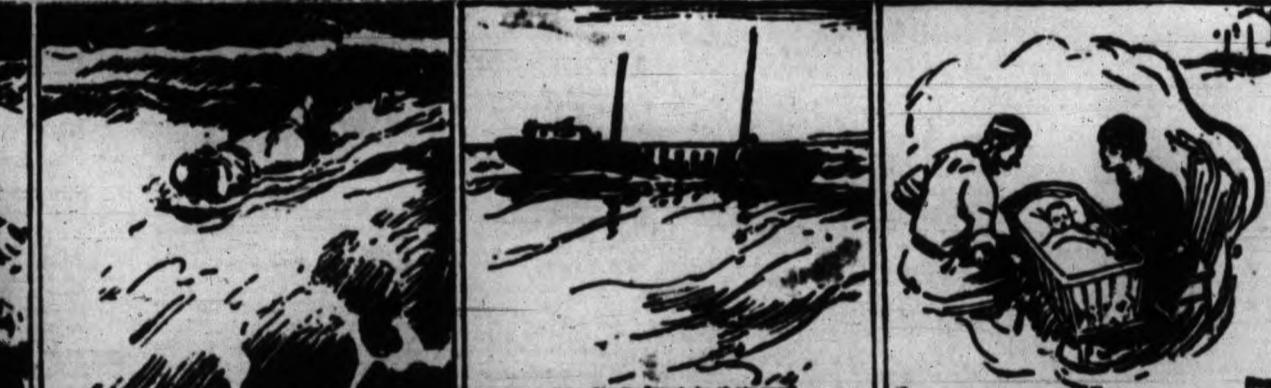
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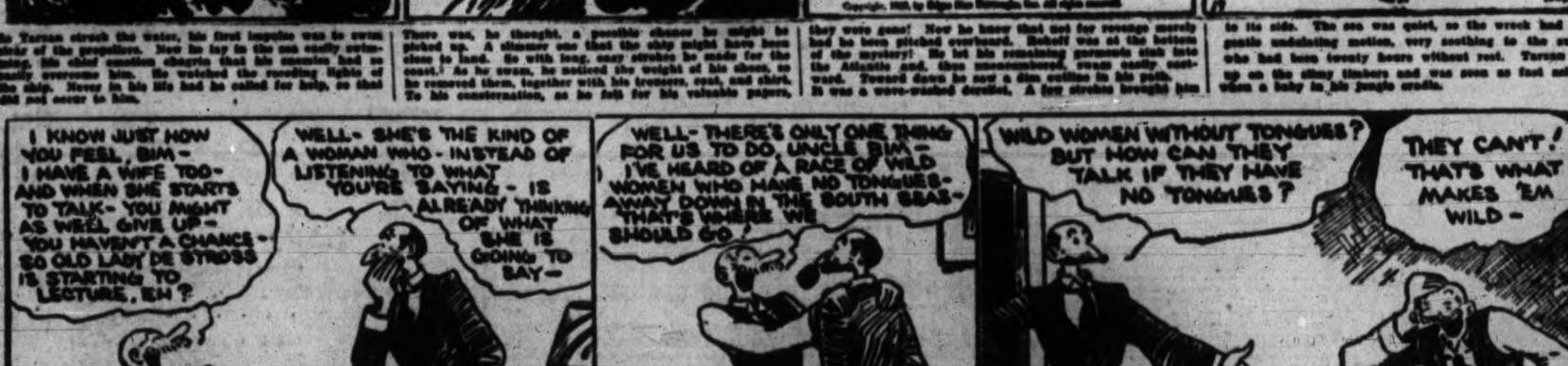
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